

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

AN ADJUSTMENT OF RATES)
OF EQUITABLE GAS COMPANY)

CASE NO. 6602-L

O R D E R

On December 8, 1976, the Commission issued its Final Order in Case No. 6602 approving certain rates and providing under certain conditions for the further adjustment of such rates when the wholesale cost of gas is increased or decreased.

On December 8, 1980, the Applicant, Equitable Gas Company, notified the Commission that its wholesale cost of gas would be decreased by its supplier, Kentucky-West Virginia Gas Company, effective December 1, 1980, and submitted with its notice certain information in compliance with this Commission's Order of December 8, 1976. The notice set out a decrease in the cost of natural gas of its supplier in the amount of \$2,062.

After reviewing this evidence of record and being advised, the Commission is of the opinion and finds:

1. That the Applicant's supplier has filed for decreased rates and said rates became effective on and after December 1, 1980.
2. That the Applicant proposes to place the decreased rates into effect January 1, 1981 and refund the money resulting in the one month delay when total refunds are calculated.
3. That the adjustments in rates under the Purchased Gas Adjustment Clause approved by the Commission in its Order in Case No. 6602 dated, December 8, 1976, as set out in Appendix "A", as attached hereto and made a part hereof are fair, just and reasonable and in the public interest and should be allowed to be effective with gas supplied on January 1, 1981.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the rates including the proposed Purchased Gas Adjustment sought by the Applicant be and the same are hereby approved to be effective with gas supplied on and after January 1, 1981, as set out in Appendix "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Applicant shall maintain its records and refund the monies resulting in the one month delay from December 1, 1980 to January 1, 1981 when total refunds are calculated.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that for the purpose of the future application of the Purchased Gas Adjustment Clause of Applicant the Base Rate for purchased shall be:

	<u>Commodity</u>
Ky. West Virginia Gas Company	1.2677/dth

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the information furnished this Commission by the Applicant on December 8, 1980, constitutes full compliance with the Commission's Order in Case No. 6602 and any other information ordinarily required to be filed under the Commission's Rules is hereby waived.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that within thirty (30) days after the date of this Order, Applicant shall file with this Commission its revised tariff sheets setting out the rates approved herein.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 15th day of January, 1981.

ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION


By the Commission

ATTEST:

Secretary

APPENDIX "A"

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE ENERGY REGULATORY
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 6602-L DATED JANUARY 15, 1981

The following rates are prescribed for the customers in the area served by Equitable Gas Company. All other rates and charges not specifically mentioned herein shall remain the same as those in effect under authority of the Commission prior to the date of this Order.

RATES: Monthly

First	2 MCF	\$3.52
Next	18 MCF	1.5737 per MCF
Next	30 MCF	1.5187 per MCF
Next	50 MCF	1.4687 per MCF
All Over	100 MCF	1.4187 per MCF

The minimum bill shall be \$1.80 which entitles the user to less than 2 MCF of natural gas per month.